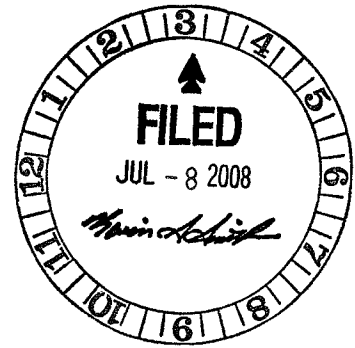


In the  
**Indiana Supreme Court**



IN THE MATTER OF )  
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THE APPOINTMENT OF )  
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ROBERT V. MONFORT )  
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AS SENIOR JUDGES IN )  
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THE PULASKI CIRCUIT COURT )

Cause No. 66S00-0807-MS-389

ORDER APPOINTING SENIOR JUDGE

The Honorable Michael A. Shurn, Judge of the Pulaski Circuit Court, has requested the appointment of Senior Judge Robert V. Monfort for service in the Pulaski Circuit Court for 2008, pursuant to Ind. Code §33-23-3-1.

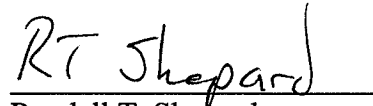
This Court adopted revisions to Administrative Rule 5 on December 3, 2003, which made certain changes to the senior judge program in recognition of the importance of senior judges to the administration of justice in Indiana trial courts. Accordingly, we find that the Pulaski Circuit Court has demonstrated the need for additional judicial resources. Senior Judge Robert V. Monfort has been certified as a senior judge by the Judicial Nominating Commission pursuant to Ind. Code §33-27-4-1. This Court may re-examine the appointment made herein at a later date in light of other circumstances, and make adjustments accordingly.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED that Senior Judge Robert V. Monfort is appointed to serve in the Pulaski Circuit Court at the discretion of the Judge of the Pulaski Circuit Court, effective retroactive to **January 1, 2008**. This appointment shall remain in effect until **December 31, 2008**. Pursuant to Ind. Code §33-23-3-5, the senior judge appointed by this Court

in this Order may not be compensated as senior judge for more than one hundred (100) days in the aggregate during the 2008 calendar year.

The Clerk of this Court is directed to forward a certified copy of this order to the Honorable Michael A. Shurn, Pulaski Circuit Court, 112 East Meridian Street, #310, Winamac, IN 46996-1208; to the Honorable Robert V. Monfort; to the clerk of the Clerk of the Pulaski Circuit Court; to the Indiana Judicial Center; to the Judicial Qualifications Commission; and to the Division of State Court Administration, Payroll Section.

DONE at Indianapolis, Indiana this 8<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2008.

  
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Randall T. Shepard  
Chief Justice of Indiana